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BASEMENT OPENING

We pull the throttle tomorrow at 8 and start her in her brand new dress. It took hundreds of dollars to buy its dress and thousands of dollars to buy its bargains. Artificial light, so soft and bright, with snow white fixtures and ceiling as well, will make you want to come again. Your bundle will be large at first, but before you are through it will be larger still. Read every line and bank on every word. Our signature is at the top and bottom. Bankers take it for all it promises.

Covert Cloths.

36 inches wide, double fold and good styles. Bargain basement price.

12 cents yard.

Chenille Table Covers.

Size 6-4 and fringed. Bargain basement Price

69 cents.

All Wool Serges.

46 inches wide, worth 75c. Bargain basement Price

50 cents yard.

Heavy Wool Grey Blankets

Worth \$3.00. Bargain Basement Price

\$1.98 pair.

11-4 Extra

Heavy Tan Blankets. Bargain Basement Price

\$1.39 pair.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear.

Actual value \$1.00. Bargain Basement Price

79 cents.

Children's All Wool Hose

IN BLACK ONLY.

Size 6 and 6 1/2... **15c.**
Size 7 and 7 1/2... **18c.**
Size 8 and 8 1/2... **20c.**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose

40 cent quality. Bargain Basement Price

25 cents.

Remnants of Table Linen

In Red, White and Cream.

All Wool Henrietta.

38 in. wide, sold in most stores at 50c. Bargain basement Price

29 cents yard.

Dress Gingham.

Good styles, worth 8 1/2c. Bargain basement Price

5 1/2 cents yard.

Half Wool Henrietta.

36 in. wide sold in most stores at 25c. Bargain basement Price

15 cents yard.

10c Apron Gingham.

In dainty Blue and Pink checks. Bargain basement price

6 1/2 cents yard.

Outing Flannels.

For men and boys shirts. Bargain basement price

5 cents yard.

One Case Canton Flannels.

Bargain basement price

5 cents yard.

Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear.

Dollar kind. Bargain basement price

75 cents.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose

Bargain basement price

10 cents.

Ladies' All Wool Hose.

Bargain basement price

19 cents.

Ladies' grey ribbed, non-shrinking, Wool Vests. Bargain Basement price.

75 cents.

Alhambra Cloths.

Sold by us in the beginning of the season for 12 1/2c. Bargain basement price

5 cents yard.

Sample Blankets

From the mill, slightly soiled from showing, will be very much less than the same blankets would bring at wholesale.

Sanitary Flannels.

Actual value 10c. Bargain basement price

8 1/2 cents.

All Wool Plaids.

54 in. wide, worth \$1.25. Bargain basement price

50 cents yard.

Bought of one manufacturer nearly 1,100 Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks at about 35c on the dollar. You'll find them in the Bargain basement at less than half price.

Large Fur Rugs.

Bargain basement price

\$2.47.

Gray Blankets.

Bargain basement price

25 cents each.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests.

Extra quality. Bargain basement price,

25 cents.

Children's Heavy Grey Underwear.

Size 20 and 22... **20c**
Size 24 and 26... **25c**
Size 28 and 30... **30c**
Size 32 and 34... **35c**

56 in. Wool Mixtures.

For Ladies' and Misses' dresses, good style. Bargain basement price

39 cents yard.

All Wool Checks

For dresses, never sold for less than 50c. Bargain basement price

39 cents yard.

Ladies' Princess Cloth Wrappers.

Handsome styles, outside twilled, inside fleeced, good and warm. Bargain basement price

98 cents.

Good quality, all wool, twilled, Scarlet Flannels. Bargain basement prices

20 cents.

Men's Wool Ribbed Underwear. Silk front, worth \$1.00. Bargain basement price

50 cents.

Wool Tennis Flannels. Worth 35c. Bargain basement price

19 cents.

Apron Gingham.

Bargain basement price

3 1/2 cents. 3 1/2 cents.

Red and Black Prints, fast colors, Bargain basement price

3 1/2 cents.

Children's Fleece Lined Hose. Bargain basement price

12 1/2 cents.

Ladies' Combination Suits, In Grey and mace. Bargain basement price

48 cents.

Children's Wool Underwear.

Size 18... **20c**
Size 20... **25c**
Size 22... **30c**
Size 24... **35c**
Size 26... **45c**
Size 28... **50c**
Size 30... **55c**
Size 32... **60c**
Size 34... **65c**

EMBROIDERY REMNANTS!

Gosby Bros. Gosby Bros. Gosby Bros. Gosby Bros. Gosby Bros. Gosby Bros.

Ten thousand yards—direct from Switzerland—all four and one-half yard length. About half the usual price and beautiful to look at.

WHY "SHOWS" ARE POOR.

Manager L. M. Crawford Presents His Side of It.

"There are so many people who do not know what they are talking about when they demand better attractions for Topeka this year," said L. M. Crawford to a JOURNAL reporter today. "There are a great many reasons why it is harder to secure really superior people for the one night stands this year than it has been before."

"In the first place there are not so many shows on the road this year as usual. Actors are almost starving in New York and Chicago. You can readily see, then, that the bookings at the week stand towns are not so crowded and it is very easy for the bigger shows to get week stands in bigger towns than it has been in seasons past at rates much more advantageous to the company as the opera house must run or be run out by the opposition. Do you suppose that under such circumstances a big show cares to go out into the one night circuit without a tremendous guarantee. Of course not."

"And the matter of a big guarantee is not so easily arranged. It is simply a matter of fact that I haven't the ready cash to take the risk. I have not had such a time for years as I have had in the last twelve months."

"Then you must remember that this is an off year. We have just had one of the most distressing financial depres-

sions the country has ever seen. And just now Kansas has had a crop failure. Are you surprised that good attractions are a little wary of Kansas this year without almost impossible guarantees?"

"With the exception of three, every company that has played here this season has lost money. Windomere's Fan lost money here, and the only show that succeeded in getting out of town with good money was Uncle Tom's Cabin."

"I am not running my opera house to suit anyone's individual taste regarding high class attractions. I am running it to get out of debt. I made a good many investments when business was good that are worrying me greatly in these hard times and even my smaller houses that I have largely depended on heretofore are failing me this year."

"In regard to guarantees, I gave Fanny Davenport \$3,500 last year for three nights in Topeka and three in St. Joseph and just got out by a pinch. Big attractions cost sure money and lots of it and I can't afford to take the risk this year. Rose Coglian lost money the last time she was here and it is harder now to get her to come back. She is not alone in her experience."

"Do you know that in the profession Kansas is regarded as a very poor show state? It is, and that adds to the difficulty."

"I tell you it is not so easy to get good shows for one night stands in Kansas this year."

A Campaign Assessment.

An employee of the state insane asylum says that another levy of one dollar for campaign purposes was made on all the employees of that institution Saturday. There are about 150 employees. He says also that while they are all supposed to vote the Populist ticket and are counted as Populists, fully half the employees are disgusted with the management of the institution and will vote for Morrill.

Corbett Challenged!

To prove "Snow's Piss Expectantant" will not "Knock Out" any cold or cough. It is GUARANTEED. For sale by all druggists; price 25 and 50c bottle.

Plan to See and Hear

An illustrated lecture by C. C. Baker, Wednesday evening, October 31. Admission 35c.

Rock Island Playing Cards, No. 601 Kans. Ave.

Call up Phone 153 and have our wagon call for your bundle.

TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.

132 calls up the Peerless.

WASHBURN NOTES.

Miss Margaret Dudley of the city has joined the gymnasium class.

Those who will take part in the public recital this evening are: Misses Pond, McVicar, Steinfort, Chamberlain, Bartley, Gray and Harrison.

The following invitation has been issued by the young ladies of the cottages:

"Hearten ye spirits low this our call—
On shadowy nights at Hallowed hall;
Kettle college lassie ribbed a spruce
Hopes there to meet thy shade in white;
Thou phantom life, will glow at 221c.
Come forth, O, Ghosts, and meet thy fate."

At the head of the invitation stands the significant skull and cross bones.

Duncan MacGregor addressed the students in the chapel Thursday morning.

W. R. Adams went to Lawrence to see the Ottawa vs. K. U. game Saturday.

Morton Snow visited the chapel and some of his former classes Friday.

Mrs. Webster, matron of the cottages, is quite ill.

The young ladies' gymnasium class meets twice a week. Prof. Harshbarger trains them on Wednesday and Prof. Hein, of the city, on Saturday morning.

J. H. Lowell, of the art department, went home Saturday, to spend Sunday, at Holton.

Prof. W. A. Griffith will begin a two weeks' series of lectures on "Pictorial Perspective" this week.

Last Friday night the W. C. L. S. challenged the Gamma Sigma society to a joint public debate. The challenge was accepted, and a committee from each society appointed to make all arrangements.

At the open meeting of the W. C. L. S. next Friday, November 2nd, Prof. Palmer, together with Messrs. Lord, Newell and Lovewell, of the class of '91, will give the ghost scene from "Hamlet." Mr. Lord shows marked ability, for an amateur, in his part.

Mr. Cunningham was chosen prize debater from the W. C. L. S. and E. C. Goodno from the Gamma Sigma Friday night.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend De Witt's Early Risers. They cure constipation, indigestion and biliousness. J. K. Jones.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Fine work at Topeka Steam Laundry.

THE OLD SOLDIERS' PLAT.

Deaths Can't Be Made to a Grave Lot Therein.

TOPEKA, Oct. 27, 1894.

In your issue of the 26, under the head of "A Veteran Denied the Privilege of Burial in the Soldiers' Flat in the Topeka Cemetery," a great injustice is done by your informant to those whom I believe are hungrily striving to do their whole duty in regard to the trust imposed on them.

Let me say first that the ground referred to was deeded by Dr. F. L. Crane to the trustees of Lincoln post in trust for the burial of destitute soldiers of the late war.

The cemetery association has nothing whatever to say as to who shall be buried there and who shall not. The trustees have designated their chairman, Z. F. Riley, for that purpose and Mr. Riley, after visiting the house of Mr. Wardall, where Mr. William D. Murray died, decided that he would be violating the trust placed in him if he ordered the interment in said plat of ground. The body was thereupon put in a single grave and the relatives paid all expenses as they seemed willing and able to do. There have been and are a number of individuals who have expressed their desire to pay for a piece in said plat for their own interment when the time comes that they pass away, but there is no way whereby a deed could be made for such purchase, and should they have authority to sell in that way I am satisfied that in a very few years there would be no room for the destitute.

Lastly, as to Mr. Wardall saying that Mr. Murray helped pay for the soldiers' plat in the Topeka cemetery, I will say that last spring that different posts of the city appointed committees to solicit, and the citizens generally contributed one hundred and fifty dollars for grading and sodding the plat, which is eighty-nine and one half feet north and south by eighty-four feet east and west, and in addition paid for the care of the same for the season of 1894. That is all that it has cost. As to the purchase of the ground they have not paid, for that has been donated.

This whole matter has been in the hands of old soldiers, who are glad to do honor to all other old soldiers, and who are zealous of their rights. No post or organization of the Grand Army is known more than another. It is sacred to destitute old soldiers, whether they belong to the Grand Army or not. The only questions asked are: Has he an honorable discharge as a participant in the late war, and is he destitute?

It seems to me this has been discussed

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so often that all ought to understand it, and thereby prevent anybody rushing into print and making misstatements that do great injustice to those who have sacrificed time and money for the cause.

Respectfully,
D. O. CRANE,
Superintendent of Cemetery,
and Member of Lincoln Post.

HAVE \$5,000 TO BET.

Smith Center Populists Taken Up by Topeka Republicans.

The following communication, received by this paper, is of interest to all who are interested in election betting:

"SMITH CENTER, Kas., Oct. 27, 1894.—Dan Dyer, who travels for the Topeka Capital, came to Smith Center today and offered to bet \$1,000 that Morrill would be elected governor. J. D. Mallison at once called the bet and Mr. Dyer had to acknowledge that he was bluffing, but said that he could get \$10,000 in Topeka to bet on Morrill. The Populists at Smith Center then placed \$5,000 in the First National bank to bet even that Governor Lewelling will be re-elected. Mr. Dyer says he will get the money in Topeka to cover it. The Smith Center Populists are very anxious for those Republicans who have been going around on the 'bluff' to cover the \$5,000 in the First National bank to bet even on Lewelling."

When the news of the deposit of the \$5,000 reached Topeka, an enthusiastic supporter of Major Morrill at Republican headquarters wired the Smith Center Populists to wire their money to any

bank in Topeka, and it would be immediately covered.

The Topeka Republicans who are doing the betting, say they do not want to send their money out west to a little country bank, but they will bet on the election of Major Morrill, and will cover any amount from \$1,000 to \$10,000, if deposited in any bank in Topeka, and will put up a forfeiture if desired.

LOCAL MENTION.

C. S. Brown has filed an application with the county commissioners for a release from the county jail.

The county officers, including Judge Hazen, County Attorney Stafford, Coroner Bailey, Superintendent Wright, Sheriff Burdige, District Clerk Gardiniers, Probate Judge Elliott, Treasurer Stahl, Register Brooks, Clerk McCabe and Commissioner Knight, have filed requisitions with the county auditor for their quarterly supplies, including legal blanks and stationery.

Judge Hazen has announced that during election week no jury cases will be tried. The court will be devoted exclusively to court cases and minor matters that week. The jury will be discharged from service on that week as many of them want to do campaign work. The assignment of court for that week has been posted in the court room.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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